

## House Resolution 933

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and congratulating Mr. Byron L. Dobbs on the occasion of his 50th year in radio;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, fifty years ago on April 11, 1957, Mr. Byron L. Dobbs started in radio when he  
4 and four others signed WCHK-AM in Canton, Georgia, on the air; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbs went into radio ownership in August of 1998 when he and his  
6 business partner purchased WLJA-FM and WPGY-AM in Ellijay, Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, this 71 year old resident of Cherokee County was named Broadcaster of the  
8 Year in 1997 by the Georgia Association of Broadcasters; and

9 WHEREAS, he has been recognized by several organizations for his extensive community  
10 service and leadership, including the Rotary Club of Canton, which awarded him the Lamar  
11 Haley Community Service Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the  
12 citizens of North Georgia, and the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, who  
13 proclaimed Friday, August 22, 1997, as "Byron L. Dobbs Day" in recognition of his  
14 exemplary commitment to the residents of that area; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbs presently serves on the A-Day for Reinhardt College Executive  
16 Committee and as the Cherokee County Sports Hall of Fame 2005 emeritus director; and

17 WHEREAS, Byron L. Dobbs has been a true leader and pioneer in radio broadcasting in  
18 North Georgia for 50 years; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a man of impeccable character with a keen sense of vision whose  
20 unparalleled dedication, leadership talents, remarkable patience, and diplomacy, have earned  
21 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, associates, and business partners.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor Mr. Byron L. Dobbs for his 50 years in radio, congratulate  
3 him upon such a magnificent achievement, and extend to him best wishes for continued  
4 success and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Byron L. Dobbs.